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February 13, 1980

Dr. Carlyle A. Thayer
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Dear Dr. Thayer:

Thank you for your letter of 2 February and your interest in the National Foreign Assessment Center.

We would be delighted to visit with you when you are in Washington. Your suggestion of the morning of Friday, 21 March (10:00 am) is good.

I have asked [REDACTED] an Assistant National Intelligence Officer, to host the meeting. [REDACTED] is very knowledgeable on Indochina matters and will probably ask other interested analysts to attend. When you arrive at the Agency, have the receptionist call him on extension 7301.

Hope you have an enjoyable trip.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Associate Coordinator for
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Dear Mr. Rose,

I shall be visiting Washington, D.C. in March of this year to attend the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. In this connection I was wondering if I might ask for your assistance in meeting members of your Agency concerned with following current developments in Indochina. In 1972 I was accorded the privilege of meeting with [REDACTED] and his assistant, [REDACTED]

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I have in mind a discussion on the following topics: (1) Vietnam's foreign policy goals; (2) Vietnam's economy; (3) the Soviet-Vietnam relationship; (4) military assistance to Vietnam and (4) the Vietnam People's Army. In looking at my schedule (copy enclosed) I suggest the morning of Friday, March 21st. I would, of course, be open to other suggestions. I may be contacted at the address indicated on my schedule.

The purpose of my visit to the United States is to deliver a paper on "The Indochina Conflicts and Australia" to a panel on "The International Implications of the Indochina Conflicts". The panel will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, March 22nd. The AAS conference is being held at the Washington Hilton.

Although we have corresponded in the past, please note that I am an American citizen permanently resident in Australia where I am employed as a Lecturer in Politics at The Royal Military College - Duntroon, Australia's equivalent of West Point. I have a research and publication interest in contemporary Indochinese politics.

Sincerely,

Carlyle A. Thayer

Dr. Carlyle A. Thayer,
Lecturer.

Enclosure.

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TUESDAY 18 MARCH	DEPART SYDNEY	3.00pm	PA 812
	ARRIVE LOS ANGELES	5.05pm	
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	ARRIVE SAN DIEGO	7.20pm	
THURSDAY 20 MARCH	DEPART SAN DIEGO	7.10am	AA 76
	ARRIVE WASHINGTON	4.44pm	
TUESDAY 25 MARCH	DEPART WASHINGTON	9.10pm	AA 400
	ARRIVE BOSTON	10.25am	
WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL	DEPART BOSTON	12.01pm	DL 605
	ARRIVE NEW YORK	12.55pm	
" "	DEPART NEW YORK	6.30pm	PA 815
FRIDAY 4 APRIL	ARRIVE SYDNEY	10.10am	

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